TELEPHONE GIRLS CORROBGRATE JONES.

Heard Conversations Millionaire Rice's Valet Had With Lawyer Patrick Over Wire.

Prosecutor Osborne in Order to Refute the Charges Made by Man Accused of Murder Brings Out New Statement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.-Corroboration of de tails of Valet Jones's story of his murder of Millionaire Rice at the order of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick was brought out by Assistant District Attorney Osborne at the hearing before Justice Jerome Tuesday.

Two telephone girls testified to the telephone messages sent by Jones to Patrick, and vice versa on the evening of Rice's death, and an expressman testified to delivering a package from Texas to Jones. The prosecution says this package contained

The deadly blow was dealt the defense when Valet Jones told of a confession by him to his lawyer, Mr. House (before he had confessed to Assistant District Attorney Osporne), that he had killed Rice at the order of Patrick.

"Mr. House said," declared Jones, "it would not do for Patrick to lay it all on me, as it would show on its face. I don't think Patrick objected. He said that the checks from Texas were due and that was why we put him out of the way." Attorneys Almost Came to Blows.

When recess was ordered, Lawyer Moore for the defense and Assistant District Attorney Osborne almost came to blows. Mr. Moore, who is one of Patrick's attorneys. denounced District Attorney Osborne and said his conduct was unprofessional; that anything Jones had told Mr. House while the latter was acting as his attorney should

Osborne, stung by Patrick's denunciatory statement to the press last Friday that the prosecution was in a conspiracy with the proponents of the 1896 will, however, felt impelled to force from Jones the confession he made to House, and the court

permitted him to do so.

This brought about the clash, but nobody

was punched.

Mr. Osborne, replying to Mr. Moore's objection, said that Mr. House is an honorable man and that if he will go on the stand and deny Jones's statement he will undoubt-Jones Appears to Be Feeling Better

Charles E. Jones, who was Rice's valet, and who has turned informer, was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Moore. Valet Jones looked well and fresher than when he appeared in court last week.

Under the surveillance of a detective h has been permitted to walk about the city. and this recreation brought some show of color into his sallow face. Last Friday night, with his police escor

Jones were no disguise. He looked just as he looks when he sits in the law library of the Criminal Court building trying to fasten the burden of their alleged dual erims upon Albert T. Patrick.

Has Had Perfect Liberty.

Boores of persons literally jogged elbows with Jones without the faintest suspicion

Jones visited cafes, theaters and hotel lob-

with Jones without the faintest suspicion that they were in personal contact with the man who a few days ago swore without a qualm that he had piled the old millionaire with deadly postrums, and at the last had soaked a towel in chloroform and held it to his victim's nostrils until he breathed his life away.

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Dozens of times Jones has appeared in the public courts. Hundreds of times his face has been pictured in the newspapers. He did not shun the light. In and out of the brilliantly lighted cafes he passed, enjoying himself like any young man not blood guilty. He clinked glasses socially with men to whom he was presented under an assumed name. He drank his mugs of beer in a well-filled music hall. But not one in all that throng, except reporters, knew the man for what he is.

Cross Examination Resumed.

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Once or twice during the evening's enjoyment there were men who seemed to look sharply at the long, gaunt figure and the thin face, but if a momentary suspicion of the truth crossed their minds the resemblance was a coincidence. For who could imagine that the man who, when charged only with forgery, was so closely guarded in the Tombs that he falled even to take his miserable life could now be hobnobbing with the night life of the Tendericin, instead of being snugly abed in Mulberry street, where most unsophisticated persons would have thought he property belonged, half an hour before midnight.

In his cross-examination Tuesday, Jones made that the stenographic notes taken of the statements made by him at police headquarters, after his arrest, had not been read over to him. A transcript of the notes was then handed the witness and he was told to read it carefully and see whether it was a correct report of what he had said. In this statement, made October 4, Jones said that Rice died a natural death and also that the will dated 1860 was genuine. Jones took the transcript, which covered several typewritten pages, and read it carefully.

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At Treesday night's session of the Patrick case John H. Wallace, paying teller of the Swenson Bank, testified. The Patrick will of June 30, 1900, the general assignments of the Rice property to Patrick, the letter in which Mr. Rice is alleged to have given crders for the cremation of his own body and a certified check for \$25,000, which Patrick gave to Potts the day after Mr. Rice's death, were handed to the witness, and in each instance he declared that the signatures of "W. M. Rice" attached thereto were forgeries.

were forgeries.
On cross-examination, the witness said he had seen the "Patrick will" one day last week in the District Attorney's office. He had compared the signature on it with those on several deeds bearing the genuine signature of Mr. Rice, and this had convinced him that the "Patrick will" signature of Mr. "Now, Mr. Wallace," asked Mr. Moore

s it not a fact that you have just a bit doubt in regard to those signatures?" "No, no, no, not the least," replied the

ABANDONS KIDNAPING THEORY.

New York Police Captain Thinks McCormack Lad Is Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.—Police Captain Titus Monday expressed the belief that Willie McCormack is dead. He does not believe he

McCormack is dead. He does not believe he was kidnaped, as his parents persist in believing, but he thinks the lad may have gone away from home and then met with some mishap.

Ponds and marshes near the McCormack home are being carefully searched, and it is likely that one of the police launches will be impressed into the task of dragging the Harlem River at Highbridge in the hope of finding the body.

Captain Titus thinks the child's prolonged absence is ominous, but if he were actually being held for ransom the Chief of Detectives says his kidnapers would probably have sent to his parents a piece of his clothing or some other conclusive evidence that they have him in their custody.

All sorts of reports are still coming in from various places that the boy has been

DOCTOR A. M. RAINES DEAD.

'Aged Man's Three Sons Are Physicians.

Doctor A. M. Raines died at the St. Louis Baptist Hospital Tuesday night at 11:15 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days, o'clock, after an liness of but a least aged 74 years.
Doctor Raines was the father of Mrs. C. C. Morris, whose husband is superintendent of the hospital at which he died. He had lived and practiced medicine in Marion County, Mo., until the last five years. Surviving him are his widow, three sone, who are physicians, two living in St. Louis, and

FERGUSON'S NEXT MAYOR YOUNGEST IN MISSOURI.

Frederick A. Reid Will Be Inaugurated as Chief Executive Thursday Morning.

LAWYERS ALMOST HAVE FIGHT. DEFEATED A VETERAN.

Frederick A. Reid, who won the mayoralty of Ferguson, after the hottest battle of ballots ever waged in the little suburb, will take the oath of office Thursday morn-

Mr. Reid claims the distinction of being the youngest Mayor in Missouri, and probably with some reason, for he is not yet 27 years old. Ever since reaching his majority he has taken a deep interest in Demo-cratic politics, local and national, and for two years has served as Alderman in Ferguson's City Council. He is the son of Oscar Reid, a real estate dealer, and is himself engaged in the insurance business.

The manner of Mr. Reid's nomination is n accord with the vigorous methods adopted by his supporters all through the campaign. A mass meeting of Ferguson's citizens was called to consider the needs of municipal government in the suburb. By a clever parliamentary stroke Reid's followers had the mass meeting resolve itself into convention, with power to nominate canballoting was begun and the Reld men, being in the majority, named their man for first place on the city ticket. His oppon-ents, seeing the hopelessness of their efforts to prevent his nomination, bolted the convention, and, led by Eugene R. Miller and Adam Deichmueller, placed in the field another ticket, headed by Thomas H. Coppin-

Mr. Reid effered the campaign on a plat-form of progress and improvement and



Mayor of Ferguson, Mo., who claims to be the youngest head of all Missouri municipalities

and energetic element of Ferguson's population. He favored the construction of new streets and sidewalks, the purchase of water works, and the continuance of the electric lighting of the town, and opposed the scheme of disincorporation, which was the

chief issue in the fight. Despite the fact that Thomas H. Coppinger, his opponent, is an older man, and a veteran of a congressional campaign, Reid was elected by a majority of four votes. With him were chosen nearly all the candidates on the Citizens' ticket, which he

LOGAN STATUE IS UNVEILED.

President Delivers Address Paying High Tribute to the Memory of the Great Soldier.

Washington, April 9.-The equestrian tatue of General John A. Logan, erected in Iowa Circle in memory of the distinguished soldier and statesman, was unveiled Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony occurred in the presence of an immense assemblage, including President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet, the surviving members of General Logan's family and many persons eminent in the military and civil life of the nation.

A grandson of General Logan, George Tucker, drew the silken cord which released the fluttering flags that draped the

An imposing military parade escorted the President and other distinguished participants in the ceremony to Iowa Circle.

General Grenville M. Dodge, president of
the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, presided at the ceremony. After the invo-cation had been pronounced by the Reverend Frank M. Bristol, the President's pas-tor, General Dodge presented the sculptor, Mr. Franklin Simmons. Young Master Tucker then released the clinging draperies

Tucker then released the clinging draperies of the statue and the splendid work was disclosed.

Following a brief introduction by General Dodge, President McKinley delivered an address. He said, in part:

"My Fellow Citizens: It is a good token when patriots are honored and patriotism exalted. Monuments which express the national statement of the statement of t

tion's gratitude for great deeds inspire great deeds. The statue unveiled to-day proher heroic sons whose name is dear to the American people, the ideal volunteer soldier of two wars, the eminent Senator and comnoner, General John A. Logan.

"Logan's career was unique. His distinc-tion does not rest upon his military achieve-ments alone. His services in the Legislature of his own State, in the National House of Representatives and in the Senate of the United States would have given him an equally conspicuous place in the annals of the country. He was great in the forum and in the field.

and in the field.

"Some names instantly suggest a sentiment. That of Logan stands for exalted patriotism. This was the key of his success. Party politics to him was nothing when the Union was in danger. When the alternative came he was swift to dedicate his life and fortune to the party of Lincoln, because it stood for the indivisibility of the Union.

"How much he did to create and increase the sentiment of loyalty and patriotism among the people of his own State and throughout the nation can never be told."

COMBINE PLANNED.

If Formed It Will Control Forty Plants and Have a Capitalization of Fifty Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 9.-Charles Allis, representing the great plant of the E. P. Allis Company, is in New York in connection with a proposition to consolidate all the big machinery and stationary engine plants of the country.

The trust will, if formed, have a capital of \$50,000,000 and include over forty plants. They are located in Milwaukee, Fort Wayns, Canton, O., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Pittsburg, Youngstown, O., Cleveland, O., Pittsburg, Pa., Hamilton, O., New York, Philadelphia and Akron, O.
William Allis said that the combination had been under consideration for some time, but that his company had percer given any ontion on the plant

some time, but that his company had never given any option on the plant.

None of the officers would confirm the report that the combination had been formed and that the Allis company was in it. However, from the attitude of some of them when approached on the subject, it is apparent that it is only a question of a short time when the organization will be formed.

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One consideration which makes the transaction somewhat complicated is the difficulty of determining fair valuations for the various stocks. It is not often that these securities change hands and well-informed dry goods men say that it is impossible in many cases to name even an approximate selling price.

HIS CORRECTION. John Clerk, afterward known as Lord Eddin, was limping down High street, Edin-burgh, one day, when he heard a young woman remark to her companion: "That is the famous John Clerk, the lame lawyer." He turned round and said: "You wrong me, madam! I am a lame man, but not a

MEN WHO SPAT IN STREET CARS FINED.

New York Crusade Against Nauseous Habit Will Probably Fill City's Coffers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 9.-The first expectoration cases came up for trial in the Court of Special Sessions Monday before Judges Hinsdale, Jacobs and Jerome. The first case

tried was that of Joseph Smith of No. 29
Manhattan street.
Smith explained that he had spat out of
a window of a car, while a man alongside
him had spat on the floor. He said he had
been arrested by mistake for the other
man. He was fined \$20, which was paid.

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All the other prisoners pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$10 was imposed on each man. Some paid the fines. A day must be served for every dollar not paid.

In the West Side Police Court Monday Magistrate Brann upheld Magistrate Cornell's ruling in the matter of expectorating once, and two prisoners who had only violated the ordinance once were discharged. In the other police courts of the greater city many expectorators were held for trial. Sergeant Gehegan of the Sanitary Squad still has the majority of his men out on the expectoration hunt. Since April 1, when the crusade began, seventy-five prisoners have been arrested.

KRUGER MUST AVOID

Physicians Warn Him His Heart Action Is Weak and He Must Live Quietly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 9.-The Tribune's Lon-

don letter says: "Dispatches from Holland revive the rumor that Mr. Kruger is bent upon visiting the United States during the summer.

"My private information from The Hague leads me to believe that his physician is strongly opposed to any course of action vill subject him to excitement. "Mr. Kruger's general health is fair, but he has weak heart action, and has been

warned that he must live quietly.
"The talk about his American journey comes from Boer sympathizers in Holland, who are unwilling to admit that he has exhausted the resources of diplomacy and has nothing in reserve."

PORTO RIGAN PARTY OPPOSED TO ALLEN.

Planters and Merchants Will Issue Circular Asking President to Appoint New Governor.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 9.-The announcement that the President has persuaded Governor Allen to return to the island and continue in office has created anything but gratification here.

The planters and merchants, who ar alarmed by the outlook, the scarcity of money for harvesting and moving crops. and the inability of those who have capital invested to secure a reasonable income from it, are issuing a circular asking President McKinley to appoint Francis Wilson, Postmaster of Brooklyn, N. Y., Governor of the

island. The malcontents, and they are many, are open in their antagonism to Governor Allen. They point out the fact that many Spanish merchants are leaving Porto Rico because of the unfavorable business conditions.

There is talk of establishing a newspaper in New York to represent the interests of the planters and merchants of the island and to urge congressional relief and the ap-pointment of a new Governor.

Petition to the President. New York, April 9.—Senor Santiago Iglesias, delegate to the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, who arrived on the steame from San Juan, is the bearer of a petition from the workmen of Porto Rico to President McKinley. In this petition, which bears 6,000 signa-

tures, the Porto Ricans say:
"Misery, with all its horrible conse quences, is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish by hunger com-mit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from branches

THREE ITEMS OF NEWS ABOUT THE NEW NAVY.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES SEATS FONTANA.

McChesney, His Republican Opponent, Had Also Gotten Cer-'tificate From Election Board.

T. J. Buckley Recognized and Seated From Twenty-Fourth Ward - Action Probably Will Result in Contest.

John R. Fontana (Dem.) was seated over Harry McChesney (Rep.) Tuesday by the House of Delegates as the member from the Twenty-second Ward. William G. Buechner of the Twenty-fourth Ward was dismissed from the House and T. J. Buckley was recognized and seated as Delegate from the Twenty-fourth Ward.

This was a renewal of the trouble in those two wards over discrepancies discovered by the Board of Election Commissioners in the pollbooks of three precincts The board made a close investigation and decided that the changes had been made maliciously and willfully.

As a result, the board concluded that the vote in each ward was: Twenty-second— John R. Fontana (Dem.) and Harry W. McChesney (Rep.), 1,531 each. Twenty-fourth-William G. Buechner (Rep.), 1,827, and T. J. Buckley (Dem.), 1,822. Fontana's certificate was submitted to the House of Delegates last Saturday and a committee was appointed by Speaker Cronin to exam-ine his credentials. This committee comprised Messrs, Burke, Sweeney and Troll (Rep.). Mr. Buechner was accepted to

membership.
At Tuesday's meeting Mr. Burke reported that Mr. Fontana was eligible to membership. The report stated that Mr. Fontana had received 1,537 votes, six more than Mr. McChesney and six more than the Board of Election Commissioners had allowed to Fontana

tana.

The committee's report, seating Fontana, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Brennan, Burke, Denny, Faulkner, Gazzolo, Geraghty, Hannigan, Howard, Kelly, Kinney, Koein (Rep.), Pfeffle (Rep.), Reiss (Rep.), Stannard (Rep.), Stanze (Rep.), Sweeney, Troll (Rep.), Williams and Speaker Cronin. Noes—Murrell, Oberbeck and Windmueller, all Republicans. Excused—Juechner (Rep.), Funsch (P. O.), Karbe (P. O.), and Klute (P. O.).

Fontana was sworn in by Justice Spaulding, and took his seat. The House took a recess and in a short while met again. Mr. Burke reported that Mr. Buckley had received 1825 votes and Mr. Buechner 1827. The report was adopted on motion of Mr.

ceived 1835 votes and Mr. Bucchner 1827. The ceived 1835 votes and Mr. Bucchner 1827. The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Geraghty and the House took another recess. Mr. Relss moved for adjournment, but his motion was declared out of order.

Upon reassembling Mr. Burke offered a resolution to seat Mr. Buckley. The resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Denny by the following vote: Ayes—Brennan, Burke, Denny, Faulkner, Gazzalo, Geraghty, Hannigan, Howard, Kelly, Koein (Rep.). Pfeffie (Rep.), Relss (Rep.), Stannard (Rep.). Stanze (Rep.), Sweeney, Troll (Rep.), Williams and Speaker Cronin. Noes—Murrell, Oberbeck, Windmueller, Funsch, Karbe and Klute.

When Mr. Buechner's name was called Mr. Sweeney said that Bucchner was not a member and could not vote. Speaker Cronin said he would excuse Mr. Buechner, although the latter insisted that he was still a member. Speaker Cronin said he would excuse Mr. Bucchner departed. Justice Spalding administered the oath to Mr. Buckley.

In passing upon these cases the Board of Election Commissioners had declared the changes to be actual discrepancies. Evidently the committee accepted the figures that included the discrepancies. Mr. Riess (Rep.) voted with the majority Tuesday, but for a parliamentary purpose, as he intends to member or the majority. A contest in the Buechner-Buckley case will follow, it is said.

CYCLONE CELLARS ARE MULTIPLYING.

Old-Timers in Kansas Are Looking for Unusual Prevalence of Cyclones.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Wichita, Kas., April 9.-The signs are right for a big crop of cyclones in Kansas according to the old-timers. They cannot tell the reason for these signs, but say that they are in the sky, and that Kansas will they are in the sky, and that Kansas will be visited by more twisters this season than ever before. For the last few years the cyclone craze in this part of the country had died down, and five or six cyclones in a single day were considered somewhat of a rarity.

It has been that eight and ten cyclones in a radius of 200 miles were not at all uncommon.

All over the western part of the State people are taking the prophecy of the old times and are building cyclone cellars. A great many caves have been dug in Okla-homa this spring in anticipation of disturb-ances of the wind.

DRAMA CAUSES SERIOUS RIOTS.

Members of Anti-Clerical Party of Buenos Ayres Make Demonstration After Seeing "Electra."

Buenos Ayres, April 9.-Serious anticierical riots have occurred at San Pablo in the State of Santiago del Estro. They were caused by the presentation of the Spanish drama "Electra," by Perez Galdos, which recently caused disturbances in Spain.

There was great excitement during the performances, and at the end the audience rushed out and marched through the streets uttering cries against the clergy. They marched to the Convent of San Benito and stoned it.
The police finally dispersed the rioters and arrested many of them.

SUICIDE IN A RESTAURANT.

From St. Paul, Minn. From St. Paul, Minn.

Fred W. Neure of No. 1431 Locust street shot and instantly killed himself at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in William Beden's restaurant at No. 2307 Washington avenue. He was once employed in the restaurant, but had been out of work for about three weeks. Despondency over his prolonged idleness is supposed to have prompted the suicide.

Neure came to St. Louis from St. Paul, Minn., last February. Among his effects was a letter from his mother, Mrs. Mary Maffon, giving him formal permission to enter the United States Army.

HARD-BOILED EGGS CAUSE DEATH OF W. T. DOWNING.

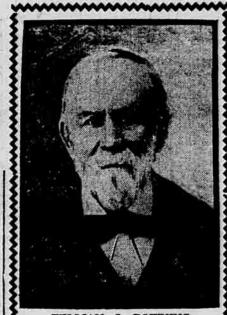
Former Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Passes Away Suddenly.

W. G. BUECHNER IS DISMISSED. END OF ACTIVE LIFE.

Four hard-boiled eggs eaten on a train at Delta, Mo., Monday afternoon caused the death early Tuesday morning of William G. Downing, formerly a member of the Missouri Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Shaw, No. 4473 West Belle

Mr. Downing was on his way to St. Louis with his wife from Kennett and Carruthersville. Mo., where they had visited their ons. The train did not stop for lunch and, becoming hungry, Mr. Downing alighted at Delta and secured several hard-bolled eggs. Mrs. Downing ate one or two, but her husband ate four. When he arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. shaw, Monday evening, Mr. Downing was suffering from pains around the region of the heart. A physician was summoned, and when informed what Mr. Downing had eaten, stated that the eggs had caused a pressure of gas around the upper portion of the stomach, which affected the respiraions of the heart. All efforts to relieve the atlent proved unavailing

Mr. Downing, had he lived, would have been 80 years old next Sunday. He was orn in Virginia and until the close of the livil War was a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Downing, Towner & Co. in St. Louis. After the dissolution of the partnership he went to Memphis, Mo., where he had been a merchant. He was elected on the Democratic ticket a Railroad | where the body will be taken Wednesday and Warehouse Commissioner in 1884 and for interment.



WILLIAM J. DOWNING. Former Railroad Commissioner, who died Tuesday.

served until 1891. Mr. Downing is survived by his widow and eight children. Judge Logan Downing of the Probate Court of Dunklin County; Smith Downing

FAIR SITE BILL SCHWAB MAY HAVE AGAIN INTRODUCED. \$1,000,000 HOME.

Duplicate of Measure Vetoed by Ziegenhein Before the Improvement Board.

A duplicate of the World's Fair park site ordinance which was vetoed at the last minute by Mayor Ziegenhein was introduced Tuesday in the Board of Public Improvements and was referred to the Committee on Parks. After receiving the approval of the board, the draft will be subnitted to the new Municipal Assembly.

The bill contains provisions to authorize the location of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition in O'Fallon Park, Carondelet Park or in that portion of Forest Park ying west of the prolongation northwardly of the west line of Billon avenue. All plans, buildings and operations shall be subject to the sanction of city officials, all excises and privileges shall be managed by the city, and the city shall maintain control of the site at all times. The bill is practically the same as that vetoed by former Mayor Ziegenhein.

The G. H. Wright Contracting Company addressed a communication to the board requesting that it be relieved of its contract to pave Chouteau avenue from Jefferson avenue to Grand avenue with vitrified to pave Chouteau avenue from Jenerson avenue to Grand avenue with vitrified brick. The company states that the Street Department, in issuing a permit to the Department, in issuing a permit to the street of the former winners would as to which of the former winners would be street or the street of the street o United Railways Company to make im-United Railways Company to make improvements between the tracks, has authorized the railway company to change the grade of the street. Under these circumstances the contract for paving would assume a different aspect. The letter was referred to the Committee on Streets. Messrs. Thomas Gebhardt and Luther Conn, representing the real estate agents of the city, urged early action on the bill to authorize the selection of a World's Fair site in one of the parks. The act of former Mayor Ziegenhein in vetoing the original bill has caused general public denunciation of the retired executive. April 25 was set as the date for receiving proposals for the reconstruction of sundry alleys and the laying of water pipe in various sections of the

SENATORIAL POSSIBILITY.

Judge H. S. Priest May Conclude to Enter the Race.

Judge H. S. Priest, former United States District Judge and at present a member of the law firm of Boyle, Priest & Lehmann, may become a candidate for United States Senator in 1903 to succeed Senator Vest. who has announced his intention to retire. Judge Priest has not formally declared himself a candidate, but has admitted that, should circumstances so resolve themselves two years hence as to make his candidacy practical, he may enter the lists and try for the honor. When asked about the matter Judge Priest said:

"I am not prepared to say what I shall do two years from now. I am not a candidate at the present time, but may be in 1903. I have been asked by friends out in the State to make the race, but that is as far as the matter has gone." There have been a number of prominent Missourians talked of as probable contestants for the seat to be made vacant when Senator Vest retires. Among these are Governor A. M. Dockery, ex-Governor William J. Stone and Congressmen Champ Clark and De Armond.

Westerners in New York.

New York, April 9.—Among the hotel arrivals are the following Westerners:
St. Louis—Mrs. B. Gratz, H. M. Knox. St. Louis-Mrs. B. Gratz, H. M. Knox, Hoffman; A. Price, Grand; F. W. Olin, Manhattan; H. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, Miss Pierce, J. A. Steward, Waldorf; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stoner, Bartholdi; R. H. Craig, Albert; Mrs. L. D. Meher, Mrs. M. M. Werner, B. W. Williamson, Grand Union; G. O. Becker, Mariborough; C. Neale, R. Schmitz, Imperial; W. V. Byan, Astor; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westheimer, W. Breithaupt, Holland; W. B. Thompson, Glisey; L. Cornelius, Belvedere; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garson, M. H. Blank, Murray Hill.

Kansas City-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Firey, Imperial; M. Shonburger, Plaza.

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general agent for the New York Life In-surance Company in Southeast Missouri and Doctor Benjamin Downing, in charge of a quarantine station in Portland, Ore. are sons of the deceased. Three other sons live in California. His daughters are Mrs May Shaw, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Margaret Griffith of Kansas City. The funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Memphis,

Palatial Residence to Be Erected on Lot Worth \$750,000 Bought by a Steel Magnate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 9.-Osgood Pell & Co. announced Monday that they have sold Francis K. Pendleton's property at Fifth avenue and Eighty-ninth street, which he has been holding at \$750,000.

The buyer is one of the United States Steel Corporation magnates, who will erect a dwelling to cost about \$1,009,000. The bro-kers have been instructed not to mention the ouver's name The property is on the south corner. It

has already been announced that C. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was coming to New York to ive, and it is probable that it is he who has bought the Pendleton property.

BOOTHBY AND SCHUYLER TIED. Finished High School Cross-Country Run in a Dead Heat. Ren Schuyler and M. Boothby of the High School track team ran a dead heat Tuesday afternoon in the third contest of the series now taking place for the Harvard

come off victorious on Tuesday. No one

expected the very exciting finish to result in the run of over two miles. Fifteen boys started in the race, but only six finished within hailing distance, while Boothby and Schuyler were fully 100 yards ahead of the third man. As the leaders en-tered the straight stretch of road which marked the finish Schuyler had an ad-vantage of two yards and was to all sppearances an easy winner.

The indomitable pluck of Boothby came into the contest some fifty yards from the tape and he gradually crawled up or the fast-tiring Schuyler. Both lads crossed the tape at the same instant, and the decision of the judges was a very satisfactory one. Inasmuch as the two boys were already tied in the contest for the cups, the tie of yesterday is a remarkable coincidence. Seldom are two humans found so evenly matched in any style of athletics as Schuyler and Roothby are over a distance of two miles

in any style of athletics as Schuyler and Boothly are over a distance of two miles on the road.

The fourth and last run of the series will take place next Saturday, and will be bety-cen the winners of Tuesday, as no one case has enough points to figure in the race for the two cups.

Beimes, L. Smith, Messing and 3. Smith straggled to the finish in the order named. The time for the distance was 17:31 1-5.

Totals 281 356 Totals 313 438 CLASS C. Totals 258 296 246

Acmes 4, Cresrents 1,
The Acmes of the Central Cocked Hat League
won all but the second essay from the Crescents
on the Acme alloys Tuesday night. Reyburn and
Dougherty bowled well and excelled for their
teams. Score: Totals50 90 246 249 275 274 264 1308 5g 8-25

Totals36 120 234 232 268 220 230 1164 46 14-25 Leon Bent McWeeney.

Johnson Stops Exhibition Game. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, April 9.—President Ban Johnson of the American League has wired Clark Griffith, manser of the Chicago club, to stop playing exhibition games with Missaukes. Johnson fears that continued defeat will injure the drawing powers of the Brewess. 165 173 160 164 186 156 14 6-55

DEMOCRATS JOIN IN GREAT CELEBRATION.

Many Thousands of Enthusiastic St. Louis Citizens Give Ovation to Mayor Wells.

MUSIC, FIREWORKS, ORATORY.

Ratification Meeting Held at Jefferson Club Hall Is a Brilliant Success - List of the Speakers.

Ten thousand people displayed their approval of the election of the entire Democratic ticket at the election. April 2, by attempting to gain entrance to the hall of the Jefferson Club, intended to accommodate but 2,000 persons, to hear the speeches of Mayor Wells, the other successful candidates, and other Democrats in ratification of the great success.

Five thousand persons showed their enhusiasm by joining in the parade from the Jefferson Club to the residence of Mayor Wells, from which he was escorted to the hall amid a blaze of red fire, the roar of carron crackers and the brilliancy of ky rockets and Roman candles.

Harry B. Hawes presided at the meeting On the platform sat Mayor Wells and the other newly elected city officials, former Congressman Seth W. Cobb, Lieutenant Jovernor John A. Lee, Doctor A. C. Bernays, former Mayor E. A. Noonan and other leading Democrats. In the crowd were

several ladies.

When Mr. Wells was introduced he was cheered heartily. He spoke of the obligations and duties he had assumed, and said he felt that without the co-operation of the people he would be almost helpless in making his administration what he desired it to be, one of credit to the city and its record. to be, one of credit to the city and in people.

Other speakers on the programme, all of whom predicted a thoroughly business administration for St. Louis within the next four years, were: L. F. Hammer, Jr., Joseph M. Franciscus, Jr., James Y. Player, James Scullin, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Festus J. Wade, former Congressman Seth W. Cobb, Sherman Patterson, Judge E. A. Noonan, Charles Noland, Casper J. Woolf, Henry Spaunhorst, Patrick Brennan, Hiram Phillips, Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, Doctor A. C. Bernays, Thomas Anderson and Patrick J. Carmody.

ELOPEMENT AFTER FUNERAL Miss Belcher and R. P. M. Mo Carthy Obtain License.

A death and an elopement within one week in one family was the story concluded Tuesday afternoon by the marriage of Mayme Belcher of No. 2504 Howard street over the body of whose brother, James J. Belcher of the same address, a wake was being held Tuesday night of last week.

James Belcher died, after a lingering fliness, March 31. He was buried in Calvary Cemetery April 3. April 9 Mayme Belcher met her lover, Richard P. M. McCarthy, of No. 1214 North Ninth street, by appointment, at the City Hall and secured a marriage license less than a week after the couple had gone to the funeral of the bride's brother. The elopement was a complete surprise to the families of both the principals. McCarthy is a letter carrier, 25 years old

WAIST WITH BERTHA. White and Organdie Effectively

Combined With Lace. Pale green and white organdle is here daintily associated with Valenciennes income and plain white organdle, finely tucked. The waist is mounted on a glove-fitted lining, which closes in the center back, the seams and darts being featherboned. The full front is gathered and applied at the lower edge of the round yoke, forming a blouse over the narrow velvet belt. The backs are fitted smothly and drawn down closely with small gathers at the center.



The pointed bertha is the special feature in this dressy bodice. It outlines the roke, back and front, the fullness on the shoulders being a new idea in the summer berthas. The neck is completed with a standing collar.

The sleeves are elbow length, but the pattern provides for long sleeves, if they are preferred. The lace trimming on bertha and sleeves makes an effective finish.

Dainty waists in this mode may be made of lawn, Swiss, foulard, Liberty satin or crepe de Chine with lace, tucked mousseline, chiffon or embroidered net for decoration. tion.

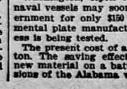
To make the waist in the medium size will require two yards of 36-inch material. The pattern, No. 8268, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN ANY SIZE OF NO. 8368. Cut this out, fill in with bust measure name and address, and mail it with it cents to THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

Any one wishing the latest style patterns may obtain them by calling

at ROOM 20, Second Pleor, Repubile Building, Seventh and Olive.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 9.—Armor plate for naval vessels may soon be sold to the Gov-ernment for only \$150 per ton. An experi-mental plate manufactured by a new process is being tested.

The present cost of armor plate is \$455 per ton. The saving effected by utilizing this new material on a battleship of the dimensions of the Alabama would be \$720,000.

Washington, April 9.—Admiral Bowles, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Construction, Tuesday gave out the first summary of ships under construction since he assumed charge of this branch of the served charge of this branch of the served contract four of them are well along, the Illinois standing at the head and being 90 per cont completed. The St. Louis and Charleston have not yet been started. The Missouri stards 25 per cent.

Washington, April 9.-A dispatch received at the Navy Department from Lieutenant Commarder Peters of the Naval Trial Board, dated at Seattle, Wash., Monday, reads: edo boat Goldsborough standardiz-

ing trials completed to-day, over measured mile; average speed, 20.84 knots; official trial Probably Thursday."
This breaks all American records.